

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Wednesday, May 6, 1953

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The Senate convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, May 5, 1953.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

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A quorum present.

Senator McArthur was excused from attendance upon the session today.

Prayer was offered by the Senate Chaplain, Reverend W. E. Hall.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Monday, May 4, 1953, was further corrected as follows:

Page 1, column 1, line 6, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out "28" and insert in lieu thereof "April 28"

Also—

Page 3, column 2, line 1, following the word "to" and before the word "entitled" insert the word "be"

Also—

Page 4, column 1, line 10, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "at"

Also—

Page 7, column 1, line 9, strike out the word "and" and insert the word "aid"

Also—

Page 7, column 1, between lines 16 and 17, counting from the bottom of the column, insert the following:

"By Senator Franklin—"

Also—

Page 7, column 2, line 30, counting from the bottom of the column, following the name "Fort Myers" add the following:

“, Florida;”

Also—

Page 10, column 2, strike out lines 9 and 10, counting from the bottom of the column, which read as follows:

"In all of Section 4 (typewritten bill) strike out and insert in lieu thereof the following:"

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

"In (typewritten bill) strike out all of Section 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following:"

Also—

Page 21, column 1, line 16, strike out the name "Branch" and insert in lieu thereof the name "Bronson."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Friday, April 24, 1953, was further corrected as follows:

Page 4, column 2, line 8, strike out the words "A bill" and insert in lieu thereof the words "An act"

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, May 5, 1953, was corrected as follows:

Page 8, column 2, line 25, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the figures "322" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "32".

And as corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Collins, Chairman of the Committee on Building and Loan Associations, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 423—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Savings and Loan Associations to reproduce by photographic or microphotographic process certain records and other documents, and making such photographs or microphotographs and reproductions therefrom admissible in evidence.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Branch, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 563—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to pari-mutuel pools authorized within enclosures at horse race tracks by providing that any horse (running) race track having an average daily pari-mutuel pool of less than \$400,000 for the preceding racing season shall be permitted to operate pari-mutuel wagering upon the payment of a graduated daily license fee as set forth in this Act, and providing for the distribution of the proceeds from said license tax; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and fixing the effective date of this Act.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation, under the original joint reference.

Senator Boyle, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 553—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsection (1) of Section 317.77, Florida Statutes, relating to maximum weights of motor vehicles, and Section 317.80, Florida Statutes, relating to unlawful weights and loads, inspection, penalty, and matter of foreclosing State's lien, and Section 317.96, Florida Statutes, relating to registration of certain motor vehicles; providing maximum loads for dump trucks and certain other specially constructed and specially used vehicles.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Boyle, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Ve-

hicles, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 496—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 321.02, Florida Statutes; granting the Executive Board of the Department of Public Safety certain authority to provide housing facilities for patrolmen; and requiring advertisements for bids on purchases of more than one thousand dollars.

—and the Committee recommends that the Committee Substitute therefor, as reported herewith, pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, with the recommended Committee Substitute attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator McArthur, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B", reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 296—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to robbery and providing penalties therefor; repealing Section 813.01, Florida Statutes, relating to robbery by person armed, and Section 813.02, Florida Statutes, relating to robbery by person unarmed; and providing the effective date hereof.

S. B. No. 459—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 741.04, Florida Statutes, relating to the issuance of marriage licenses; providing for a three day waiting period.

S. B. No. 489—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 58.09, Florida Statutes, dispensing with payment of court costs and process service fees in actions at law or in equity upon filing affidavit of indigency and certificate of member of the bar of the State of Florida; providing for the reimbursement from county fund of officers incurring personal expense in complying with the terms hereof.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator McArthur, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B", reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 312—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 813.01, Florida Statutes, by making armed robbery an offense punishable by death.

S. B. No. 314—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the inclusion of costs in all fines assessed against persons convicted of crimes in any court of the state, and providing that the Sheriff shall have the duty of collecting all fines assessed in any criminal case.

S. B. No. 315—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 25348, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, relating to the appointment of deputy constables by the constables of the various justice of the peace districts in counties having a population of not less than three hundred thousand (300,000) according to the last state or federal census.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator McArthur, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B", reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 497—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 689.15, Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to estates by survivorship.

S. B. No. 529—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to lotteries and gambling; providing for the forfeiture of vessels, vehicles, animals and other means of transportation used for or in connection with the violation of the statutes and laws of this state prohibiting or regulating lotteries and gambling in this state; providing for the forfeiture of gambling paraphernalia; providing for the proceedings for the forfeiting of such property; and otherwise providing for the more effective prosecution of such statutes and laws prohibiting and regulating lotteries and gambling in this state.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator McArthur, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B", reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 58—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the records kept by the clerks of the Circuit Courts; providing for an alternative system of one general book and one index thereto; providing that certified copies of this one "official records" book become a lien or notice in the same manner as other records now kept.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Rogells, Chairman of the Committee on Welfare, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 564—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 409.16 and 409.17, Florida Statutes, relating to assistance to the aged and blind.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Connor, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Memorial:

S. M. No. 437—A memorial to the Congress of the United States of America relating to the shrimping and fishing industry in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

—and recommends that the same be adopted.

And the Memorial contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Connor, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 412—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to short term fishing licenses for nonresidents and amending Subsection (2) of Section 372.57, Florida Statutes.

S. B. No. 569—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Air Boats; defining Air Boat; providing for the registration of Air Boats; providing for the licensing of operators of Air Boats; fixing fees for the registration of Air Boats; providing for the promulgation of regulations relating to the use and operation of Air Boats, by and under the authority of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission of the State of Florida; providing that the violation of this law, or the rules and regulations as prescribed by the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission of the State of Florida, as authorized, shall constitute a misdemeanor, and fixing the fines and penalties for such violations.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Rodgers, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 418—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the procurement of public liability or property damage insurance, or both, to cover motor vehicles operated by counties, county boards of public instruction, governmental units, departments, boards or bureaus of the State of Florida, including tax or other districts, political subdivisions, public and quasi-public corporations, other than incorporated cities and towns, of the several counties and the state; authorizing the expenditure of public monies for premiums for such insurance coverage; waiving governmental immunity for liability for claims to the extent of any such insurance coverage; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Rodgers, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 574—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the receipt, control, and deposit of proceeds from pre-need burial contracts; defining the term "pre-need burial contract"; requiring persons writing such contracts to make a deposit with the Insurance Commissioner and obtain from him a certificate of authority to write such contracts; authorizing and empowering the Insurance Commissioner to promulgate rules and regulations, to investigate the business of a person writing such a contract, the expense of such investigation to be borne by the person investigated, and to cause the liquidation of a business improperly conducted; requiring writers of such contracts to maintain an unimpaired reserve of seventy-five percent (75%) of the funds received on contracts, and to perform such contracts in designated manners; and providing a penalty for violations of the provisions of this Act.

S. B. No. 575—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (1) of Section 634.09, Florida Statutes 1951, relating to the issuance and termination of temporary license and examination of life insurance agents; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing that this Act shall become effective October 1, 1953.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Rodgers, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the the following Bill:

S. B. No. 288—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 324.10, Florida Statutes, relating to motor vehicle liability policies by adding thereto a new subsection to be designated Subsection (4); providing for a detailed statement to be given by the insurer to the insured.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was laid on the table.

Senator Rodgers, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the the following Bill:

H. B. No. 230—A bill to be entitled An Act to require that operators of all motor vehicles for hire or taxicabs operated in Holmes County, Florida, shall be insured under policies of liability insurance and meet minimum safety requirements; further providing certain duties for the County Commission and penalties for violations.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was laid on the table.

Senator Rogells, Chairman of the Committee on Welfare, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 545—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the cashing or acceptance of public assistance checks or warrants by any person, firm, or corporation licensed under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverage Laws of the State of Florida to sell or dispense liquor at retail or places of business where alcoholic beverages are sold for consumption on the premises, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was laid on the table.

Senator McArthur, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B", reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 198—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 39.15, Sub-section (1), Florida Statutes, relating to

qualifications and selection of Judges of separate Juvenile Courts by setting forth additional qualifications and repealing the requirement that said Judge be a member of the Florida Bar.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was laid on the table.

Senator Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 576—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 604.15 Florida Statutes 1951 relating to dealers in agricultural products; definitions; and repealing all Laws in conflict therewith.

—and recommends that the same pass with Committee amendment as attached thereto.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, together with the Committee amendment attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 471—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 576.07, Florida Statutes, relating to commercial fertilizer and providing a reporting system.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

#### ENGROSSING REPORTS

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 161—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Section 656.06, Subsection (5) Florida Statutes, which authorizes Morris Plan Banks and other similar banks operating under Chapter 656 Florida Statutes to have branch offices.

—begs leave to report that the Senate amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 161, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate amendment, for engrossing—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 243—A bill to be entitled An Act making it a misdemeanor to televise, broadcast or take motion pictures of certain official proceedings, and prescribing the penalty for violation hereof.

—begs leave to report that the Senate amendment has been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 243, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 262—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the place of doing business of building and loan associations and savings and loan associations, but excepting federal savings

and loan associations, providing for the change of such location, and prohibiting the establishment of branches by such associations.

—begs leave to report that the Senate amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 262, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 27—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for assessment of goods, wares and merchandise for tax purposes on the basis of not to exceed one-half of the average inventory value for the previous year and to repeal Section 192.05, Florida Statutes.

—begs leave to report that the Senate amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 27, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Rogells asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 607, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 607—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the closing of county offices in the court house of Sarasota County, Florida, from midnight Friday night until the following Monday morning of each week in certain instances.

Was taken up.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 607 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 607 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 607 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 607 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 607 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 607 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Lindler moved that Senate Bill No. 345 be recalled from the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator Lindler withdrew Senate Bill No. 345.

Senator Tapper moved that Senate Bill No. 557 be made a Special and Continuing Order of Business for consideration by the Senate when the Order of the Day is reached on Friday, May 8, 1953.

Pending consideration of the motion made by Senator Tapper, Senator Pope moved as a substitute motion that Senate Bill No. 557 be made a Special and Continuing Order of Business for consideration by the Senate when the Order of the Day is reached on Wednesday, May 13, 1953.

The question was put on the substitute motion made by Senator Pope.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred on the adoption of the motion made by Senator Tapper.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Davis—

S. B. No. 602—A bill to be entitled An Act imposing a gross receipts tax on premiums on bail bonds in Florida; appropriating all taxes collected to law enforcement purposes, and providing a penalty for violation.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Sturgis—

S. B. No. 603—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 177, Florida Statutes, by adding a section thereto to be numbered Section 177.16; requiring recordation of the official right of way maps of the State Road Department.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senator Dayton—

S. B. No. 604—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to elections and amending certain provisions of the election laws, adding additional sections and repealing Sections 98.371 and 101.061, Florida Statutes; relating to qualification and registration of electors; registration officers and procedures; candidates, campaign expenses and contesting elections; elections; general, primary, special and bond; voting; conducting and canvassing results of elections; political parties, executive committees and members; and providing penalties.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senators Floyd, Connor and Douglas—

Senate Resolution No. 605:

A RESOLUTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE OF FLORIDA TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT TO THE 1955 SESSION THE ADVISABILITY OF THE STATE FURNISHING VACCINES AND SERUMS FOR POULTRY TO BONA FIDE POULTRY RAISERS IN A MANNER SIMILAR TO THAT PROVIDED FOR HOG CHOLERA SERUMS AND VACCINES BY SECTION 585.32, FLORIDA STATUTES.

WHEREAS, the poultry industry is of great importance to the economy of Florida, and,

WHEREAS, diseases of poultry may, without co-ordinated control, reach epidemic proportions and cause vast loss to the economy, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

Section 1. That a committee of three senators be appointed by the president thereof to make a thorough investigation of the practicability and advisability of the state furnishing to bona fide poultry raisers of the state, serums, vaccines and other substances that may be found to have qualities preventative of poultry diseases in the same manner as is now done for hog cholera serums and virus vaccines under the provisions of Section 585.32, Florida Statutes.

Section 2. That all agencies of the State having knowledge or experience concerning the question are hereby requested to cooperate and render assistance to the committee hereby authorized.

Section 3. The members of the committee appointed hereunder shall receive no compensation, but shall be paid their necessary expenses incurred in performing the duties required.

Section 4. The committee shall report its findings and make recommendations to the 1955 session of the Legislature of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Floyd offered the following amendment to Senate Resolution No. 605:

In Section 3, line 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "but shall" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and shall not".

Senator Floyd moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The question was put on the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 605, as amended, which reads as follows:

A RESOLUTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE OF FLORIDA TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT TO THE 1955 SESSION THE ADVISABILITY OF THE STATE FURNISHING VACCINES AND SERUMS FOR POULTRY TO BONA FIDE POULTRY RAISERS IN A MANNER SIMILAR TO THAT PROVIDED FOR HOG CHOLERA SERUMS AND VACCINES BY SECTION 585.32, FLORIDA STATUTES.

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Section 2. That all agencies of the State having knowledge or experience concerning the question are hereby requested to cooperate and render assistance to the committee hereby authorized.

Section 3. The members of the committee appointed hereunder shall receive no compensation, and shall not be paid their necessary expenses incurred in performing the duties required.

Section 4. The committee shall report its findings and make recommendations to the 1955 session of the Legislature of the State of Florida.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 605, as amended, was adopted and referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 606—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 366, Florida Statutes 1951, relating to regulation of public utilities by amending Section 366.02 of said Chapter

defining the term "Public Utility" for the purpose of including in such definition every person, corporation, partnership, association or other legal entity and their lessees, trustees or receivers, now or hereafter either owning, operating, managing or controlling any plant or other facility supplying liquefied petroleum gas, in either liquid or gaseous form, irrespective of the method of distribution or delivery, thereby making such suppliers of liquefied petroleum gas subject to the provisions of said Chapter and to the regulatory jurisdiction of the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Senator Dayton—

S. B. No. 607—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the granting of ex parte orders by Circuit Courts for the interception of telegraphic and telephonic communications upon oath of certain public officers and employees that evidence of violation of Laws against setting up, conducting and operating lotteries, bookmaking, other gambling and fraud of public agencies may be obtained thereby; providing the maximum limitation on the existence of such orders and providing that evidence thus obtained may be admitted in any Court of competent jurisdiction in this State.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

By Senator Tapper—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 608—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 121.14, Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to State Officers and Employees Retirement System, by providing for suspension of benefits during employment after retirement, and making this Act effective July 1, 1953.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 609—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 39 of Chapter 7672, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, being the Charter of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Miami Beach, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a City Government for the City of Miami Beach, to define its territorial boundaries, to prescribe its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances;" to provide for absentee voting at the City Clerk's Office not more than fifteen nor less than three days prior to any municipal election.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 609 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 609 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 609 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 609 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 609 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 609 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Black	Bronson	Collins
Baker	Boyle	Carlton	Connor
Beall	Branch	Clarke	Crary

Davis	Gautier (13th)	Lindler	Rogells
Dayton	Hodges	Melvin	Shands
Douglas	Houghton	Morrow	Sturgis
Floyd	Johnson	Pearce	Tapper
Franklin	King	Pope	
Fraser	Leaird	Ripley	
Gautier (28th)	Lewis	Rodgers	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 609 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 610—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City Council of the City of Miami Beach, by ordinance, to make it unlawful to publish, circulate or cause to be published or circulated during the eighteen days preceding any municipal election in the City of Miami Beach any charge or attack upon any candidate unless a copy of such charge or attack has been personally served upon such candidate at least eighteen (18) days prior to such election; excluding defensive matter or matters of public record from the operation of such ordinance; authorizing the enactment of such ordinance at any single meeting of the City Council; further authorizing such ordinance to go into effect immediately upon passage; authorizing and empowering the City Council to provide penalties for violations of such ordinance; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 610 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 610 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 610 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 610 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 610 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 610 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 610 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 611—A bill to be entitled An Act adding a new Section to Chapter 25 of the Florida Statutes of 1949, providing for an annual allowance for subsistence for any Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida who may retire hereafter or who has heretofore retired under Section 25.121 Florida Statutes 1949, under certain circumstances and conditions.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Judiciary "C", in the order named.

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 612—A bill to be entitled An Act allowing certain persons to be examined by the State Board of Law Examiners for admission to the practice of law; and providing for certain prerequisites for such examination and admission to practice.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 613—A bill to be entitled An Act permitting the town council of the Town of Boca Ciega to suspend regular meetings during the summer months.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 613 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 613 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 613 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 613 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 613 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 613 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 613 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 614—A bill to be entitled An Act validating the Acts of the Town Council of the Town of Boca Ciega in the County of Pinellas, including the ordinances of the town, and the minutes of its council meetings.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 614 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 614 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 614 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 614 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 614 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 614 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 614 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 615—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of St. Petersburg Beach in Pinellas County, Florida, and to provide a referendum thereon.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 615 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 615 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 615 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 615 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 615 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 615 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sturgis—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 616:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7 OF ARTICLE IV OF THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION PERTAINING TO VACANCIES IN OFFICE; PROVIDING FOR SENATE APPROVAL OF APPOINTEES.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That Section 7 of Article IV of the Florida Constitution be amended, and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State for ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, as follows:

Section 7. Vacancies in office; appointments.—When any office, from any cause, shall become vacant, and no mode is provided by this Constitution or by the laws of the State

for filling such vacancy, the Governor shall have the power to fill such vacancy by granting a commission for the unexpired term; provided, that where the appointment to the office in which the vacancy occurs requires confirmation by the Senate, pursuant to statute or this Constitution, such appointment shall be submitted by the Governor to the Senate on the first day of the session thereof following such appointment, and if made during the session shall be submitted to the Senate on the day following such appointment.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 617—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 104.381, Florida Statutes, relating to sale of alcoholic beverages prohibited; time prohibited.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 618—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 323, Florida Statutes, 1949, relating to the supervision and regulation of auto transportation companies by amending Sections 323.08 and 323.19 so as to provide for the filing, posting, publishing and changing of tariff schedules or rates, fares, charges, classifications, rules, regulations and practices, and time schedules; to prohibit transportation by common carriers by motor vehicles unless tariff schedules are filed; to provide a method for the filing of new rates, fares, charges, classifications, rules and regulations; and to provide and fix the powers of the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission to prescribe time schedules, to determine the justness and reasonableness of all tariff schedules, and under certain conditions, to suspend new rates, fares, charges, classifications, rules and regulations, and to prescribe just and reasonable rates, fares, charges, classifications, rules, regulations, and practices.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Traffic.

By the Committee on Welfare—

S. B. No. 619—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 409.182, Florida Statutes, relating to aid to dependent children.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By the Committee on Welfare—

S. B. No. 620—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 409.119, Florida Statutes, relating to an opportunity for hearing and appeal to the State Welfare Board and other relief.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By the Committee on Welfare—

S. B. No. 621—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 409.111, Florida Statutes, to provide for the salary of the State Welfare Director and assistant director; providing the effective date of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By Senator Rogells—

S. B. No. 622—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Sales and Use Tax; repealing Sub-section (2) and amending Sub-section 8 of Section 212.08, Florida Statutes, repealing exemptions for machines and equipment; changing the limitation on the clothing exemptions and setting effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Rogells—

S. B. No. 623—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to

commercial arbitration; providing scope of arbitration, appointment, powers and fees of arbitrators; prescribing the procedure hereunder and repealing Laws in conflict with this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Senator Rogells—

S. B. No. 624—A bill to be entitled An Act restoring to the tax rolls of Charlotte County certain lands withdrawn from the list of taxable lands in said county by reason of their ownership by the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission; providing for the assessment and collection of taxes thereon for county purposes; prescribing certain duties with relation thereto by the said Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission; and for other purposes incident thereto.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 625—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration in counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than one hundred and thirteen thousand (113,000) and less than one hundred and fourteen thousand and eight hundred and fifty (114,850) according to the Federal census of 1950.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 625 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 625 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 625 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 625 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 625 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 625 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 626—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration of Palm Beach County, Florida; to provide for the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to take from the general funds of Palm Beach County, Florida, the sum provided for in this Act; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith; to provide for the effective date of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 626 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 626 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 626 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 626 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 626 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 626 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 626 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Morrow, Johns, Crary, Gautier (13th), Leaird, Bronson, Boyle, Carlton and Rodgers—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 627:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO PROVIDE FOR THE NECESSARY FEDERAL AID TO MAINTAIN THE CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN FLORIDA FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT.

WHEREAS, In order to protect lives, property and the productivity of the vast agricultural area of peninsula Florida, the Federal Government, the State of Florida and the counties of South Florida have joined together in the Central and Southern Florida flood control project, and

WHEREAS, By act of the 1949 Florida Legislature, there was created the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District, charged with the duty and invested with the power of fulfilling all the requirements of local cooperation under the overall plan developed by the U. S. Corps of Engineers, and

WHEREAS, In fulfilling its responsibility under this program, the State of Florida has contributed lands, rights-of-way and substantial funds as required under the cooperative Federal-State project. The seventeen counties included in the district are contributing an annual tax levy of one mill at the present time, and

WHEREAS, The Florida delegation to the Congress has labored unceasingly and with every means at the members' command to obtain full Federal participation in this project. Considerable work has been planned and initiated. Yet, the development of South Florida has far outstripped the progress of the flood control program in providing protection. The situation is more precarious today than it was when the program was begun in 1948, and

WHEREAS, It recently appears that the Bureau of the Budget is recommending an appropriation of only \$800,000 as the Federal contribution to this program for the coming year. Such an infinitesimal contribution to a projected 10-year, \$208,000,000 program would likely bring all work to a halt, and

WHEREAS, Unless the Congress fulfills the federal obligation implied and expressed in the 1948 Flood Control Act, and subsequent related acts, the Congress will be breaking faith with the people of Florida, and the agricultural development of peninsula Florida and the lives and property of many of its citizens will be left imperiled, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING:

That the Congress of the United States is respectfully requested and urged to enact appropriate legislation and appropriate sufficient sums of money to complete the Central and Southern Florida flood control project as speedily as possible and upon the level and within the scope anticipated.

It is further resolved that a copy of this resolution, duly authenticated, be dispatched by the Secretary of State of the State of Florida to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to each Senator and Representative in Congress from this State.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 627 be read the second time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 627 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 627 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 628—A bill to be entitled An Act granting to certain employees of the City of Jacksonville continuously employed in the police department for four years and two months prior to March 16, 1946, who left the service of said city and were re-employed in said police department within two years, full service credit for their years of service with the city for purposes of statutory service raises and seniority credits as if said service had been continuous within the meaning of the civil service laws of the city and the laws affecting statutory service raises.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 628 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 628 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 628 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 628 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 628 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 628 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 628 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Leaird—

S. B. No. 629—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a minimum compensation for the various sheriffs in the State.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Rogells—

S. B. No. 630—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 550.16, Florida Statutes, relating to pari-mutuel pools at race tracks by adding a sub-section thereto:—providing for an additional tax upon persons conducting dog race meets, based on a graduated rate measured by percentage of the total contributions to the pari-mutuel pool during any performance; and providing for distribution of such additional taxes; amending Sub-section (1) of Section 550.26, Florida Statutes relating to racing and to tax on breaks; and providing for distribution thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation and the Committee on Finance and Taxation, in the order named.

By Senator Connor—

S. B. No. 631—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and providing compensation and mileage of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County, Florida and repealing so much of Chapter 21670, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and all other Acts in conflict.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 631 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 631 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 631 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 631 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 631 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 631 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 631 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Lindler—

S. B. No. 632—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Alvin C. Hosford, tax collector of Columbia County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following communications from the Governor were received:

STATE OF FLORIDA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
TALLAHASSEE  
May 5, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate,  
State Capitol*

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today filed in the office of the Secretary of State the following Acts, which originated in your Honorable Body, Regular Session, 1953, same having remained in my office for the full Constitutional period of five days, and will become laws without my approval.

S. B. NO. 169, RELATING TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
S. B. NO. 170, RELATING TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
S. B. NO. 171, RELATING TO PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
S. B. NO. 194, RELATING TO WINTER HAVEN  
S. B. NO. 233, RELATING TO PROSECUTING ATTORNEY  
S. B. NO. 309, RELATING TO DUVAL COUNTY

Respectfully,

DAN McCARTY  
Governor

STATE OF FLORIDA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
TALLAHASSEE  
May 5, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate,  
State Capitol*

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today approved the following Act, which originated in your Honorable Body, Regular Session, 1953, and have caused same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. NO. 377, RELATING TO QUINCY

Respectfully,

DAN McCARTY  
Governor

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 5, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate,  
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has granted the request of the Senate and returns herewith—

By Senator Lindler—

S. B. No. 528—A bill to be entitled An Act providing the compensation of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction in all counties of this state having a population of not less than seventeen thousand seven hundred and fifty (17,750) and not more than eighteen thousand four hundred

(18,400) according to the last official census; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and providing effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 528, contained in the above message was read by title.

Senator Lindler moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 528 passed the Senate on April 30, 1953.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 528 passed the Senate on April 30, 1953?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 528 passed the Senate on April 30, 1953.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 528.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 528, by unanimous consent Senator Lindler offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 528:

In Section 5, line 1, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: This act shall take effect immediately upon becoming a law, and insert in lieu thereof the following: This act shall be retroactive and take effect as of January 1, 1951.

Senator Lindler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 528, as amended.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of Senate Bill No. 528, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 528 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 5, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate,  
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed—

By Senator Connor—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 52:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING JANUARY 13 THROUGH JANUARY 19, AS STEPHEN FOSTER MEMORIAL WEEK.

—since House Concurrent Resolution No. 50, a Companion measure, has been adopted.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 5, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendment to—

By Mr. Cook of Flagler—

H. B. No. 680—A bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Board of County Commissioners of Flagler County, Florida to regulate and restrict within territory in Flagler County, Florida, not included in any municipality, the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures on land and water, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, the use of land for junk yards, and automobile trailer camps and the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other specific use of the premises: providing for the division of Flagler County, Florida into districts and within such districts to regulate and restrict the erection and construction, alteration, repair or use of buildings: providing for method of procedure: providing for the appointment of a zoning commission and a board of adjustment: providing for remedies and penalties for violation of this Act or of any order or resolution made under authority conferred hereby and conferring upon the County Commissioners of Flagler County, Florida so far as may be lawfully conferred the power to prescribe and enforce regulations to effectuate the purposes of this Act; and to legalize, ratify and confirm all Acts and proceedings had and taken by the Board of County Commissioners and Zoning Commission of Flagler County, Florida, and their officers and agents.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 7, line 27 (typewritten bill) after the word chairman strike out the comma and add the following words: "and at such other times as the Board may determine. Such Chairman."

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 5, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendment to—

By Messrs. Cook of Flagler and Stratton of Nassau—

H. B. No. 19—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission to issue certificates of public convenience and necessity to persons operating or constructing any line, facility, or system, or extension thereof, used in furnishing telephone service within this State; Providing the procedure therefor; prescribing penalties for violations; and for other purposes.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 9, paragraph (a), line 4 (typewritten bill), after the word "of" insert the word "public".

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 5, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendments to—

By Mr. Campbell of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 780—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal corporation of the Town of Laurel Hill, Okaloosa County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be named the City of Laurel Hill, situated in Okaloosa County, Florida, and to fix its boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, authority and privileges; and to authorize the levy, assessment and collection of taxes including excise taxes, license taxes, and privilege taxes, to establish the form of government of the said city and to designate and appoint municipal officers and to define their duties and powers.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 3, Sub-section c, lines 10 and 11, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "and shall not be dependent upon any general State Law."

And insert in lieu thereof the following: and shall not exceed the amount imposed legally or illegally by the town of Laurel Hill as of January 1, 1953, or in an amount not to exceed twice the amount provided by general law for State taxes on the same subject matter, or whichever is greater.

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 5, Sub-section a, line 11, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: "4/5" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "3/5".

Amendment No. 3—

In Section 7 and Sub-section b, line 5 (typewritten bill) after the words: "If the city" insert the following word "clerk".

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 6, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with amendment—

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 428—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 16, 75 and 126 of Chapter 15401, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, the same being An Act entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Ormond, in Volusia County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Ormond, and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges".

Proof of Publication Attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 5, of the bill, strike out the words:

Section 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming a law without such approval.

and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming law without the approval by the Governor, for the purpose of calling, holding and canvassing the results of an election as provided in Section 6 hereof, but the remaining portion of the Act shall not become effective as a law until this Act has been ratified by a majority of the qualified electors who participate in an election as provided in Section 6.

Section 6. (a) The provisions of this Act in summarized form shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Ormond Beach at an election to be called by the City Board of Managers of the City of Ormond Beach; such election to be held prior to January 1, 1954. The provisions of this Act shall be presented in sufficient detail to apprise the electors of the issues before them.

(b) Notice of the election provided for herein shall be given by the City Board of Managers by posting copy of said notice in three (3) public places in the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, one of which shall be at the City Office, such notice to be so posted at least twenty (20) days prior to the day of such election. The City Board of Managers shall make provision for conducting such election and shall canvass the results thereof in the manner provided for holding and canvassing general municipal elections, except as herein otherwise provided.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 428, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House amendment thereto.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 428.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 428.

And Senate Bill No. 428, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 6, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed—

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 481—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida to investigate the claim of Freda Jones Cooper against Duval County, Florida, for personal injuries sustained by her while she was employed by said county in the capacity of Secretary to the Judge of the Civil Court of Record for Duval County, Florida, and to pay her compensation in a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars if her claim is approved, and to provide for the payment of same.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 6, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Bronson—

S. B. No. 510—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Osceola County, Florida, to erect, construct, repair, alter and improve any school building in Osceola County Florida, at any time within the next four years, on a day labor basis with any funds available from any authorized source for such purposes, after the plans for the work have been approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Leaird—

S. B. No. 410—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Jacksonville to make appropriations donations and payments to Edward Waters College, an educational non-profit corporation, located in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, and provided such appropriations, donations and payments shall be deemed for a lawful municipal purpose.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Leaird—

S. B. No. 511—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Old Plantation water control district in Broward County, Florida; validating the annual meetings of the landowners of said district held subsequent to June 11, 1951, and the election of supervisors thereat; validating the sale of \$115,000.00 worth of improvement bonds of the district, including the notice of sale and other proceedings in connection therewith; validating the annual taxes levied by said district for the years 1951 and 1952, and the drainage tax record and total tax record of the district; validating all notes and other obligations of the district heretofore issued or renewed or authorized to the issued; validating contracts and conveyances or acquisitions of land made by the district, and all actions and proceedings of the district and its Board of Supervisors since June 11, 1951, including the actions of said Board of Supervisors at its meeting on December 29, 1952, relating to the conveyance of lands by the district to third persons; providing for the severability of the provisions of said Act; providing that said Act shall take precedence over any conflicting law to the extent of such conflict; approving the manner of giving notice of intention to apply for this legislation; enacting other provisions relating to this subject; and providing that this Act shall take effect upon it becoming a law.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 510, 410 and 511, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 6, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Melvin—

S. B. No. 522—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing and authorizing the compensation to be paid to and received by the members of the Board of Public Instruction in and for Santa Rosa County, Florida, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 522, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 6, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 286—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary, other than fees, of the supervisor of registration in all counties of this state having a population of not less than 55,000 and not more than 60,000 inhabitants according to the last official census, and providing for payment thereof by the Board of County Commissioners in each such county.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 426—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the closing of all county offices in the court houses and court house annexes of counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 70,000 and not more than 80,000, according to the last preceding Federal census, from each Friday at midnight until the following Monday morning, except in the cases of emergency and cases of necessity, as may be directed by any officer in charge of a particular office.

Also—

By Senator Black—

S. B. No. 347—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to all counties having a population of not less than 8,950 nor more than 9,200 according to the latest official census; providing that the telephone expenses of the County Judge when acting as Juvenile or small claims Court Judge shall be paid by the Board of County Commissioners.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 286, 426 and 347, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 6, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 420—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 120,000 nor more than 150,000, according to the most recent official census, to expend County funds for publicity, advertising and industrial promotion, and limiting the amount to be expended.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 425—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that all municipalities which have adopted the county permanent registration system, in counties having a population of not less than 70,000 and not more than 80,000, according to the last preceding Federal census, shall reimburse such counties for the actual costs incurred by such counties in the holding of elections of said municipalities.

Also—

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 341—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the amount and authorizing the compensation to be paid to the members of the Board of County Commissioners in counties of the State of Florida having a population not less than 36,400 nor more than 37,000 according to the last preceding Federal census; providing for the payment of expenses of such board members and specifying the effective date of said Act.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 420, 425 and 341, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 5, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Burwell and David of Broward—

H. B. No. 898—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to create and appoint a County Beautification Committee for the purpose of conserving the natural roadside growths and scenery, and the beautification of highways, roads or streets by the restoration, planting and seeding of grasses, plants or trees, and the maintenance of same, along the roadsides of all highways, roads or streets in Broward County; authorizing and empowering the tax collector of Broward County, Florida, to issue and deliver motor vehicle license plates of selected numbers and other designations usually provided thereon, if available, upon application and the payment to said tax collector of a special fee in the amount of five dollars (\$5.00), and directing said tax collector to deliver all such special fees received to said County Beautification Committee for the purpose of carrying on said beautification work, and authorizing said committee to receive and expend said funds as they are received for said purposes.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. David and Burwell of Broward—

H. B. No. 899—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 27433, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, the same being An Act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to purchase goods, supplies or materials for county purposes or use, when the amount to be paid therefor by the county does not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), without the necessity of advertising any notice or calling for bids regarding said purchase."

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Burwell and David of Broward—

H. B. No. 901—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to include in its annual budget an item not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) for the purpose of a contribution or grant to the Humane Society of Broward County, a non-profit corporation of the State of Florida.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 898 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 898, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 898 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 898 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 898 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 898 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 898 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 898 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 899 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 899, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 899 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 899 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 899 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 899 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 899 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 899 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 901 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 901, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 901 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 901 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 901 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 901 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 901 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 901 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 5, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Surles, Crowder and Murray of Polk—

H. B. No. 915—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, to pay, settle and/or compromise either in one installment or to amortize the same over a period of years any or all liens, claims and/or assessments heretofore made against or levied on any lands or properties now owned by said board for school grounds, school sites or other school purposes, by any Polk County municipality, incorporated town or city, for paving, sewerage or other improvements, and specifying the effective date of said act.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 918—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the clerk of the Criminal Court of Record of Monroe County, Florida; providing the fund out of which said salary shall be paid; providing further, that all fees and costs collected by the clerk of the Criminal Court of Record shall be deposited in the depository of the county to the credit of the fine and forfeiture fund.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 917—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the constable of the First Justice District in Monroe County, Florida; providing the fund out of which said salary shall be paid and the time of payment; providing further that all fees and costs collected by the said constable shall be deposited in the depository of the county to the credit of the fine and forfeiture fund and said constable shall not be entitled to receive for his own use such fees and costs; that the salary provided for in this Act shall be in lieu of all fees; repealing all laws and parts of laws, whether general or special, in conflict with this Act to the extent of such conflict; and providing when Act shall take effect.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 915 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 915, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 915 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 915 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 915 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 915 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 915 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 915 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 918 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 918, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 918 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 918 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 918 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 918 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 918 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 918 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 917 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 917, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 917 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 917 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 917 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 917 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 917 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 917 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 5, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. David and Burwell of Broward—

H. B. No. 902—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 3 and 8 of Chapter 27437, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, the same being an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the public officials of Broward County, Florida, to reproduce on a small scale any records in their official custody; to define the words 'records'; to prescribe the conditions under which such records shall be so reproduced; to prescribe by whose authority the expenditure therefor shall be made; to provide for the verification, certification, storage, examination and use of such reproductions; to provide that certified positive or negative reproductions shall be deemed the official original records for all purposes and that certified copies thereof shall be acceptable in any court; to authorize the sale of copies of such reproductions; to prescribe the conditions under which the original records may be destroyed; to ratify and confirm all Acts heretofore done in connection with the purchase or rental of micro-filming equipment and supplies, and the reproduction of records on microfilm", by redefining the word "records" to include certain chancery, common law, county and criminal court files, and by providing that certain tax deed applications and chancery, common law, county and criminal court files may be destroyed after two certified small scale reproductions shall have been made and stored.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. David and Burwell of Broward—

H. B. No. 903—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to include in its annual budget an item not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) for the purpose of aiding and assisting volunteer fire departments in said county and reimbursing municipalities within Broward County for fire calls made by municipal fire departments outside of their municipal limits, and authorizing said board to enter into agreements with the various municipalities in said county to provide fire protection to areas adjacent to but not included in their municipal limits.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. David and Burwell of Broward—

H. B. No. 900—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to regulate, restrict or prohibit the removal

into any area or place within Broward County which is not within the limits of any municipality from any other place or area any building or other structure which has been condemned by any county, city, town, village or other like governmental authority because of reasons of public health, safety or general welfare, and authorizing said board to require a permit to be obtained from said board before any such condemned building or other structure can be moved into any area or place within Broward County which is not within the limits of any municipality of said county.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 902 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 902, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 902 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 902 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 902 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 902 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 902 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 902 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 903 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 903, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 903 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 903 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 903 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 903 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 903 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 903 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 900 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 900, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 900 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 900 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 900 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 900 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 900 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 900 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives, was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 5, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 867—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of Article I of Chapter C of Chapter 23374, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature year 1945, being the charter of the City of Key West, Florida, by including primary elections and

special elections in its provisions; also shortening time for holding meeting of the city commission to canvass the returns to within two days; providing for the issuance of certificate of nomination, as well as certificate of election; repealing all laws and parts of laws, whether General or Special, particularly Chapter 23374, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature year 1945, as amended, in conflict with this Act to the extent of such conflict; and providing for this Act to take effect upon its becoming a law.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 857—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring that out of any funds which the City of Key West, Florida, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, shall receive under and by virtue of Chapter 210, tax on cigarettes, Florida Statutes, 1951, or any re-enactment thereof, there shall be used and expended annually for a period of five (5) years beginning from the date this act becomes operative or effective the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) each year for the betterment, improvement and beautification of the city cemetery in said city, including fencing of said cemetery; repealing all laws and parts of laws, whether general or special, in conflict with this act to the extent of such conflict; and providing that this act shall not become operative or effective until ratified or approved at the general municipal election to be held in said city in the year A.D. 1953.

Also—

By Mr. Smith of DeSoto—

H. B. No. 887—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida, to pay to Charles O. Coulter the sum of \$816.50 in full payment of one 1946 Ford automobile stolen from him and wrecked by a convict, serving time and escaped from the DeSoto County convict camp in DeSoto County, Florida, and providing from which fund said amount shall be paid.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 867 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 867, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 867 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 867 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 867 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 867 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 867 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Branch	Connor	Floyd
Baker	Bronson	Crary	Franklin
Beall	Carlton	Davis	Fraser
Black	Clarke	Dayton	Gautier (28th)
Boyle	Collins	Douglas	Gautier (13th)

Hodges  
Houghton  
Johnson  
King  
Leaird

Lewis  
Lindler  
Melvin  
Morrow  
Pearce

Pope  
Ripley  
Rodgers  
Rogells  
Shands

Sturgis  
Tapper

Rodgers  
Rogells

Shands  
Sturgis

Tapper

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 867 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 857, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 857 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 857 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 857 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 857 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 857 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 857 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 887 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 887, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 887 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 887 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 887 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 887 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 887 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Clarke	Franklin	Leaird
Baker	Collins	Fraser	Lewis
Beall	Connor	Gautier (28th)	Lindler
Black	Crary	Gautier (13th)	Melvin
Boyle	Davis	Hodges	Morrow
Branch	Dayton	Houghton	Pearce
Bronson	Douglas	Johnson	Pope
Carlton	Floyd	King	Ripley

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 887 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 5, 1953.

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,*  
*President of the Senate.*  
*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. David and Burwell of Broward—

H. B. No. 904—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to include in its annual budget an item not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of reimbursing the members of the Legislature of the State of Florida from Broward County for traveling expenses to meetings of administrative departments of the State of Florida, and interim legislative committee meetings of the State Legislature, provided that the attendance and travel of such legislative delegation has been approved by said Board of County Commissioners.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Varn of Hernando—

H. B. No. 906—A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, confirming and ratifying all special assessments levied and imposed by the City of Brooksville, Florida, prior to the effective date of this Act.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Varn of Hernando—

H. B. No. 907—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City Commission of the City of Brooksville, Florida to purchase short term government bonds and securities from available funds and surpluses, of said city.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 904 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 904, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 904 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 904 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 904 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 904 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 904 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 904 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 906 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 906, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 906 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 906 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 906 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 906 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 906 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 906 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 907 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 907, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 907 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 907 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 907 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 907 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 907 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 907 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 5, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,*  
*President of the Senate.*  
*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Bollinger and Elliott of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 892—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all ordinances of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, a municipal corporation, heretofore passed.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Burton of Brevard—

H. B. No. 894—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of Municipal Judge in and for the City of Eau Gallie, Brevard County, Florida; defining the jurisdiction, duties and powers of said judge; providing for the authority to appoint said judge, the term of office of said judge and his removal, the qualifications for the holding of such office and authorizing and providing for the determination of the compensation of said judge, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Akridge of Brevard—

H. B. No. 884—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County to negotiate and enter into a contract or contracts with an electric light and power company for providing lights for County parks, streets, roads, boulevards, avenues, causeways, bridges and other public places.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE.

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 892 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 892, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 892 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 892 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 892 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 892 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 892 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 892 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 894 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 894, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 894 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 894 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 894 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 894 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 894 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 894 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 884 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 884, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 884 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 884 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 884 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 884 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 884 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 884 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 5, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,*  
*President of the Senate.*  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Williams of Pasco—

H. B. No. 889—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the Supervisor of Registration of Pasco County, Florida; and providing effective date.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Bollinger and Elliott of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 890—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 136 of Chapter 25786, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1949, relating to the issuance of revenue certificates by the City of Delray Beach, Florida, a municipal corporation, by providing that such revenue certificates as may be authorized and issued by said municipal corporation shall mature at such time or times not exceeding ten (10) years from the date of their issuance.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Bollinger and Elliott of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 891—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 143 of Chapter 25786, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1949, relating to the holding of general and special elections for the office of City Councilman in the City of Delray Beach, Florida, a municipal corporation by providing that in the odd numbered years when three (3) councilmen are to be elected, if not more than six (6) candidates qualify for the primary election, and in the even numbered years when two (2) councilmen are to be elected if not more than four (4) candidates

qualify for the primary election, then in such event the holding of a primary election shall be dispensed with, and all candidates duly qualified shall be declared the nominees and entitled to have their names printed on the general election ballot.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 889 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 889, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Dayton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 889 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 889 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dayton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 889 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 889 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 889 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 889 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 890 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 890, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 890 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 890 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 890 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 890 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 890 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 890 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 891 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 891, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 891 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 891 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 891 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 891 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 891 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 891 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 5, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Floyd, Okell and Fascell of Dade, Burton of Brevard, Sweeny of Volusia, Medlock of Lafayette, Bollinger and Elliott of Palm Beach, Mahon, Westberry and Morgan of Duval, Zelmenovitz of Okeechobee, Fee of St. Lucie, Bartholomew of Sarasota, Stimmell of Martin, Cleveland of Seminole, Knight of Calhoun, Cross of Alachua, Stokes and Mashburn of Bay, Roberts of Suwannee, Darby of Escambia, Conner of Bradford and Smith of Indian River—

H. B. No. 341—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection 1 of Section 231.09 Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to duties of instructional personnel of the public school system

to exempt from certain types of instruction pupils whose parents object to such instruction on religious grounds.

Also—

By Messrs. Burke of Walton, Andrews of Union, Roberts of Suwannee, Pittman of Santa Rosa, Conner of Bradford, Washburne and Bartholomew of Sarasota, Getzen of Sumter, Dekle of Taylor, Papy of Monroe, Zelmanovitz of Okeechobee, David of Broward, Jernigan of Escambia, Turlington and Cross of Alachua, Knight of Calhoun, Atkinson and Ballinger of Leon, Jones of Madison, Campbell of Okaloosa, Pruitt of Jefferson, Shaffer, McLaren and Petersen of Pinellas, and Andrews of Holmes—

H. B. No. 245—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the purchase and distribution, as provided by Section 585.32, Florida Statutes, of hog cholera anti-serum and virus and vaccine; and making an appropriation therefor.

Also—

By Messrs. Ayres of Marion and Johnson of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 272—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to schools; amending Section 242.05(2) Florida Statutes, relating to the Minimum Foundation Program Fund, by revising the index of taxpaying ability formula so that property reassessments will not influence the amount of state funds received for public schools and providing for the proportionate reduction of State Foundation Program Fund in counties not meeting the required financial effort specified by Section 236.07(8), Florida Statutes.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 341, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Dayton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 341 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

And House Bill No. 245, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 272, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 5, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate,  
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Floyd, Okell and Fascell of Dade, David and Burwell of Broward, Bollinger and Elliott of Palm Beach, Turlington and Cross of Alachua, McFarlin and Dukes of Jackson, Medlock of Lafayette, Darby of Escambia, Stokes and Mashburn of Bay, Burton and Akridge of Brevard, Sweeney of Volusia, Mahon, Westberry and Morgan of Duval, Zelmanovitz of Okeechobee, Fee of St. Lucie, Bartholomew of Sarasota, Stimmell of Martin, Cleveland of Seminole, Knight of Calhoun, Roberts of Suwannee, Conner of Bradford and Smith of Indian River—

H. B. No. 340—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 232.30, Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to medical examination of school children by providing for exemption of any child therefrom whose parents or guardian object on religious grounds.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 340, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Dayton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 340 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 5, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By the Legislative Council—

H. B. No. 198—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the construction of new buildings in the State University System without express legislative authority; and making certain exceptions thereto.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 198, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 6, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Smith of DeSoto—

H. B. No. 888—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers of the County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida, and authorizing them to make non-bid purchases not to exceed \$500.00.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 888 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 888, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 888 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 888 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 888 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 888 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 888 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 888 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 6, 1953.

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,*  
*President of the Senate.*  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Medlock of Lafayette—

H. B. No. 601—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of office of county attorney; amending Chapter 15933, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, exempting from operation of said chapter those counties having a population of not less than three thousand three hundred and seventy (3,370) nor more than three thousand four hundred and fifty (3,450) according to the last official census.

Also—

By Mr. Medlock of Lafayette—

H. B. No. 600—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to all counties having a population of not less than 3,370 nor more than 3,450 according to the last official census; authorizing the board of county commissioners to expend up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) on improving athletic facilities of the schools in such counties.

Also—

By Mr. Medlock of Lafayette—

H. B. No. 599—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the publication of monthly statements by the board of county commissioners and the board of public instruction; amending Chapter 25546, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, exempting from the operation of said chapter those counties having a population of not less than three thousand three hundred and seventy (3,370) nor more than three thousand four hundred and fifty (3,450) according to the last official census.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 601, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 600, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 599, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 6, 1953.

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,*  
*President of the Senate.*  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. McLaren, Shaffer and Petersen of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 597—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 15919, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, relating to compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for acting as Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners in counties having a population of 155,000 or more by changing the population basis to 225,000 or more inhabitants.

Also—

By the Committee on Census and Apportionment—

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 380—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration and expenses; to provide for a Chief Deputy Supervisor of Registration and compensation thereof, in counties of the State of Florida now having a population of not less than one hundred twenty-five thousand (125,000) and not more than two hundred forty-five thousand (245,000) according to the last preceding State or Federal census.

Also—

By Mr. Medlock of Lafayette—

H. B. No. 602—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Board of County Commissioners in all counties having a population of not less than three thousand three hundred seventy (3,370) nor more than three thousand four hundred fifty (3,450) according to the last official census; authorizing said board to expend up to one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars on public relations and advertising in such counties.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 597, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 597 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 597 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 597 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 597 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 597 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 597 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 380, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 380 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 380 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 380 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 380 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 380 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President.	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 380 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 602, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 6, 1953.

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.*  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Griffin of Osceola—

H. B. No. 768—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the county superintendents of public instruction in all counties of Florida having a population of not less than 11,350, nor more than 11,450 inhabitants, according to the last official census.

Also—

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 785—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than twenty-nine thousand (29,000) and not more than thirty-three thousand (33,000) according to the last or any future official Federal census, each candidate in primary elections and special primary elections for nomination to the elective office of County Commissioner must have resided in the election district for which he is a candidate for said nomination at least six months prior to the required date of payment of filing fee and filing candidate's sworn statement; and providing said nominations shall be by the vote of the electors of the county at large; repealing all laws and parts of laws, whether general or special, in conflict with this Act to the extent of such conflict; and providing for this Act to take effect upon its becoming a law.

Also—

By Mr. Elliott of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 815—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing certain nonprofit social club to apply for alcoholic beverage club license in all counties of this State having a population of not less than one hundred thirteen thousand (113,000) and not more than one hundred fourteen thousand eight hundred fifty (114,850) inhabitants according to the latest official census, by providing waiver of certain requirements and limitations of Sections 561.20 and 561.34, Florida Statutes, in such counties.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 768, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 768 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 768 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 768 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 768 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 768 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 768 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 785, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 785 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 785 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived

and House Bill No. 785 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 785 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 785 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 785 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 815, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 6, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,*  
*President of the Senate.*  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Pearce of Wakulla—

H. B. No. 703—A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify payments of compensation to the tax collector and assessor of taxes, and members of the board of public instruction of counties having a population of not less than 4,500 and not more than 5,500 for the period beginning October 1, 1949, and ending June 30, 1951.

Also—

By Mr. Andrews of Holmes—

H. B. No. 761—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of the janitor of the courthouse of all counties having a population of not less than thirteen thousand, eight hundred (13,800) and not more than fourteen thousand, one hundred (14,100) according to the last preceding official census.

Also—

By Messrs. Mahon, Westberry and Morgan of Duval—

H. B. No. 512—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 25348, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, relating to the appointment of deputy constables by the constables of the various justice of the peace districts in counties having a population of not less than three hundred thousand (300,000) according to the last state or federal census.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 703, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 761, contained in the above message,

was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 512, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 512 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 512 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 512 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 512 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 512 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 512 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 6, 1953.

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,*  
*President of the Senate.*  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Land and Keezel of Orange—

H. B. No. 563—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 27095, Acts of 1951, relating to salary of Supervisor of Registration in counties having population of not less than 114,750 and not more than 122,000, according to the last or any future official census.

Also—

By Messrs. Land and Keezel of Orange—

H. B. No. 565—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 27101, Laws of 1951, relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for services performed in suits or proceedings before the Circuit Court in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than one hundred fourteen thousand seven hundred fifty (114,750) and not more than one hundred twenty thousand (120,000), according to the last or any future State or Federal census.

Also—

By Messrs. Land and Keezel of Orange—

H. B. No. 566—A bill to be entitled An Act effective in counties having population of not less than 114,750 and not more than 122,000, according to last or any future official census pertaining to plats and platting and defining the same; requiring plats to be approved and recorded in certain cases; prohibiting transactions concerning land by reference solely to a plat in certain cases; making prohibited transactions void; prohibiting the recording of the prohibited transactions; mak-

ing, selling, offering to sell, or contracting to sell platted lands in violation of this Act a misdemeanor; prescribing prerequisites for approval and recording of plats; providing requirements and procedure for and effect of vacating plats; authorizing and empowering Board of County Commissioners of each county and governing body of each incorporated city or town to adopt rules and regulations to effectuate the provisions and purposes of this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and providing when this Act shall take effect.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 563, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 563 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 563 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 563 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 563 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 563 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 563 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 565, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 565 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 565 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 565 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 565 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 565 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Carlton	Douglas	Houghton
Baker	Clarke	Floyd	Johnson
Beall	Collins	Franklin	King
Black	Connor	Fraser	Leaird
Boyle	Crary	Gautier (28th)	Lewis
Branch	Davis	Gautier (13th)	Lindler
Bronson	Dayton	Hodges	Melvin

Morrow	Ripley	Shands
Pearce	Rodgers	Sturgis
Pope	Rogells	Tapper

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 565 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 566, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 566 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 566 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 566 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 566 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 566 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 566 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 6, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Shaffer, McLaren and Petersen of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 505—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to counties having a population of not less than one hundred thirty thousand (130,000) and not more than two hundred forty thousand (240,000) according to the last official census; creating the office of chief traffic officer, lieutenant traffic officer and deputy traffic officers, limiting their number, providing for their employment and dismissal; to provide for highway patrol and enforcement of motor vehicle traffic laws and creating the power to make arrests; to provide for the compensation and expenses of such chief traffic officer, lieutenant traffic officer and deputy traffic officers and designating the fund out of which same shall be paid; providing for the commissioning and appointment of such traffic officers and prescribing their duties and prescribing the duties of the Board of County Commissioners of such counties of the State of Florida in connection therewith; repealing conflicting laws.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 505, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 505 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 505 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 505 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 505 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 505 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 505 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 6, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Varn of Hernando—

H. B. No. 752—A bill to be entitled An Act directing and requiring the City Commission of the City of Brooksville, Florida, to allocate and spend a minimum amount of the fund received from the cigarette tax for bond retirement: providing a penalty for violations.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 752 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 752, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 752 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 752 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived

and House Bill No. 752 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 752 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 752 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 752 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 6, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Campbell of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 660—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish a municipal corporation in Okaloosa County, Florida, named Shallmar, and to create, establish, and organize a municipal corporation in Okaloosa County, Florida, to be named Shallimar, and to fix its boundaries and provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, authorities, and privileges; and to designate and appoint municipal officers, to define their duties and powers, and to provide for subsequent elections.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 660 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 660, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 5, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By the Committee on Banks and Loans—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 46.—A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate banks and trust companies; creat-

ing a department of banking, defining its powers and duties, providing for the organization, consolidation, merger, conversion, dissolution, reorganization and liquidation of banks and trust companies; prohibiting certain practices; providing criminal penalties and injunctive relief and repealing certain laws in conflict herewith.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 46, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 46 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

Senator Clarke asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 46, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 46—A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate banks and trust companies; creating a department of banking, defining its powers and duties, providing for the organization, consolidation, merger, conversion, dissolution, reorganization and liquidation of banks and trust companies; prohibiting certain practices; providing criminal penalties and injunctive relief and repealing certain laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 46 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 46 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 46 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 46 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 46 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

Mr. President	Connor	Gautier (13th)	Morrow
Baker	Crary	Hodges	Pearce
Beall	Davis	Houghton	Pope
Branch	Dayton	Johnson	Rodgers
Bronson	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Carlton	Franklin	Lewis	Shands
Clarke	Fraser	Lindler	Tapper
Collins	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	

Nays—1.

Ripley

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 46 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Clark withdrew Senate Bill No. 34.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

Senator Rodgers asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 190, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 190—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 733.01, Florida Statutes, relating to personal representatives taking possession of entire estate of decedents and the application of estate income.

Was taken up.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 190 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 190 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 190 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 190 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 190 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

Mr. President	Collins	Franklin	Lindler
Baker	Connor	Fraser	Melvin
Beall	Crary	Gautier (13th)	Pearce
Branch	Davis	Houghton	Pope
Bronson	Dayton	Johnson	Ripley
Carlton	Douglas	Leaird	Rodgers
Clarke	Floyd	Lewis	Rogells

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 190 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Rodgers withdrew Senate Bill No. 74.

Senate Bill No. 252 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed, the bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

S. B. No. 122—A bill to be entitled An Act to protect the interest of the public with respect to insurance adjusters; to regulate the conduct of the business of insurance adjusters; to provide for the examining and licensing of insurance adjusters; to define certain terms used herein; to provide penalties for violation of any provisions of this Act; providing for the repeal of Chapter 636, Florida Statutes, 1951; and to repeal all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

There being no further amendments, Senate Bill No. 122 was read the third time in full, as amended, having been read the second time by title, and amended, on May 5, 1953.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 122, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—24.

Mr. President	Collins	Floyd	Lindler
Baker	Connor	Franklin	Morrow
Black	Crary	Fraser	Pearce
Bronson	Davis	Gautier (13th)	Pope
Carlton	Dayton	Houghton	Ripley
Clarke	Douglas	Lewis	Rodgers

Nays—1.

Tapper

So Senate Bill No. 122 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

S. B. No. 149—A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to W. W. White.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 149 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 149 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 149 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 149 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 149 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—7.

Beall	Boyle	Fraser	Pearce
Black	Connor	Lindler	

Nays—21.

Mr. President	Davis	Houghton	Ripley
Branch	Dayton	Johnson	Rodgers
Bronson	Douglas	Leaird	Sturgis
Clarke	Floyd	Lewis	
Collins	Franklin	Morrow	
Crary	Gautier (13th)	Pope	

So Senate Bill No. 149 failed to pass.

S. B. No. 258—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to insurers, requiring said insurers to submit to the Insurance Commissioner the name under which they intend to operate and secure his approval, providing for notice to other insurers affected, for right of action to those affected and limiting time within which suit may be instituted, and further providing that no permit or authority shall be granted to such insurer without the approval of the Insurance Commissioner first had and obtained, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 258 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 258 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 258 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 258 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 258 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

Mr. President	Crary	Johnson	Ripley
Baker	Davis	King	Rodgers
Beall	Dayton	Leaird	Rogells
Black	Douglas	Lewis	Sturgis
Boyle	Floyd	Lindler	Tapper
Branch	Fraser	Morrow	
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Pearce	
Connor	Houghton	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 258 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Rodgers—

S. B. No. 259—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 627.43, Florida Statutes, relating to an investigation and examination of prospective accident and health insurance agents, and duties of commissioner in connection therewith by adding a new Sub-section to be numbered Sub-section (3), providing that insurers keep on file detailed credit and character reports on individuals qualifying as accident and health insurance agents for the first time and to furnish the

commissioner such information as he may reasonably require; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 259 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 259 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 259 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 259 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 259 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Connor	Gautier (13th)	Pope
Baker	Crary	Hodges	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Houghton	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	Johnson	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	King	Sturgis
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Tapper
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	
Carlton	Fraser	Morrow	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 259 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 389—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 954.30, Florida Statutes, relating to escapes, attempts to escape and assaults by state prisoners, and to prescribe the effective date hereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 389 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 389 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 389 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 389 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 389 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

Mr. President	Collins	Gautier (28th)	Morrow
Baker	Connor	Gautier (13th)	Pearce
Beall	Crary	Hodges	Pope
Black	Davis	Houghton	Ripley
Branch	Douglas	Johnson	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	King	Sturgis
Carlton	Franklin	Lewis	Tapper
Clarke	Fraser	Lindler	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 389 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 390—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to vicious animals; making it unlawful to knowingly permit a vicious animal to run at large; making it unlawful to knowingly permit a vicious animal, whether on leash or not, to come near enough to another animal or to a person to cause bodily harm to such other animal or person in case such

harm, not resulting in the death of any person, is actually caused by such vicious animal; providing penalties for the violation hereof; and providing the effective date hereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 390 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 390 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 390 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 390 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 390 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—21.

Mr. President	Dayton	Lewis	Rogells
Beall	Franklin	Lindler	Shands
Branch	Houghton	Morrow	Sturgis
Clarke	Johnson	Pearce	
Collins	King	Pope	
Crary	Leaird	Ripley	

Nays—13.

Baker	Connor	Fraser	Tapper
Black	Davis	Gautier (28th)	
Bronson	Douglas	Hodges	
Carlton	Floyd	Rodgers	

So Senate Bill No. 390 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 391—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 909.04, Florida Statutes, relating to attacks upon indictments and informations by Habeas Corpus or Motion to Quash and to preliminary hearings, and eliminating from said section the provision for preliminary hearings; and prescribing the effective date hereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 391 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 391 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 391 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 391 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 391 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Douglas	King	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Leaird	Shands
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Sturgis
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Tapper
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

Nays—2

Dayton      Lewis

So Senate Bill No. 391 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 392—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the giving, soliciting and accepting of bribes and other considerations in connection with sports; providing penalties therefor; and providing the effective date hereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 392 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 392 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 392 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 392 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 392 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Bronson	Floyd	Leaird	Rogells
Carlton	Franklin	Lewis	Shands
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Lindler	Sturgis
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Tapper

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 392 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 393—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 782.04, Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to Murder, and to prescribe the effective date hereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 393 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 393 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 393 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 393 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 393 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

Mr. President	Clarke	Gautier (13th)	Pearce
Baker	Collins	Hodges	Pope
Beall	Connor	Houghton	Ripley
Black	Dayton	Johnson	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	King	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Leaird	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Sturgis
Carlton	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Tapper

Nays—2.

Davis      Lewis

So Senate Bill No. 393 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 396—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Priscilla N. Wilson and making appropriation to compensate her for damages caused by escaped convicts.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 396 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 396 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 396 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 396 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 396 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Ripley
Baker	Davis	King	Rodgers
Beall	Dayton	Leaird	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Lewis	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lindler	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Melvin	Tapper
Carlton	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Clarke	Hodges	Pearce	
Collins	Houghton	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 396 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1953 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER

The motion made by Senator Shands on May 5, 1953, that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 278, as amended, failed to pass the Senate on May 4, 1953, was taken up.

S. B. No. 278—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to criminal contempt of court for failure to testify or produce documentary or other evidence before the grand jury, and providing a penalty therefor.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 278, as amended, failed to pass the Senate on May 4, 1953?"

Upon call of the roll on the question the vote was:

Yeas—22.

Mr. President	Collins	Gautier (28th)	Pope
Baker	Connor	Gautier (13th)	Ripley
Beall	Crary	King	Rogells
Boyle	Dayton	Leaird	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Morrow	
Bronson	Franklin	Pearce	

Nays—13.

Carlton	Hodges	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Houghton	Melvin	
Davis	Johnson	Rodgers	
Douglas	Lewis	Sturgis	

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 278, as amended, failed to pass the Senate on May 4, 1953.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 278, as amended.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of Senate Bill No. 278, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—21.

Mr. President	Collins	Gautier (13th)	Ripley
Baker	Connor	King	Rogells
Beall	Crary	Leaird	Shands
Boyle	Dayton	Morrow	
Branch	Floyd	Pearce	
Bronson	Franklin	Pope	

Nays—13.

Carlton	Hodges	Lindler	Tapper
Clarke	Houghton	Melvin	
Davis	Johnson	Rodgers	
Douglas	Lewis	Sturgis	

So Senate Bill No. 278 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

S. B. No. 397—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to worthless checks; making it unlawful to make, issue, utter or deliver checks or other written orders for money on banks without sufficient funds on deposit to pay same or to receive goods or other things of value in exchange for such checks, establishing evidence of worthless checks; providing an exception; and providing penalties for violations.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 397 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 397 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 397:

In Section 1, Subsection 3, line 3 (typewritten bill) between the words "any" and "goods" add the following: "services,"

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 397, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 397, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 397, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—19.

Mr. President	Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morrow
Beall	Connor	Houghton	Ripley
Black	Crary	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Franklin	Leaird	Tapper
Branch	Fraser	Lindler	

Nays—17.

Baker	Dayton	Lewis	Shands
Bronson	Douglas	Melvin	Sturgis
Clarke	Floyd	Pearce	
Collins	Hodges	Pope	
Davis	Johnson	Rogells	

So Senate Bill No. 397 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

S. B. No. 398—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to autopsies; authorizing State Attorneys and County Solicitors to have autopsies performed upon dead bodies found within the County, before interment, when in their opinion such autopsies are necessary in order to determine whether death resulted from a criminal act or criminal negligence; providing that the physicians performing such autopsies shall be paid for their services from the County Fine and Forfeiture Fund, upon approval of their bills by the State Attorney or County Solicitor at whose direction the autopsies are performed; and providing the effective date hereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 398 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 398 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 398:

In Section 1, line 3, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "before interment" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "either before or after interment"

Senator Ripley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Ripley also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 398:

In title, line 4, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "before interment" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "either before or after interment"

Senator Ripley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 398, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 398, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 398, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Collins	Gautier (28th)	Melvin
Baker	Connor	Gautier (13th)	Morrow
Beall	Crary	Hodges	Pearce
Black	Davis	Houghton	Pope
Boyle	Dayton	Johnson	Ripley
Branch	Douglas	King	Rodgers
Bronson	Floyd	Leaird	Rogells
Carlton	Franklin	Lewis	Shands
Clarke	Fraser	Lindler	Sturgis

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 398 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senator Leaird moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 397 passed the Senate this day.

And the motion went over under the rule.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 84, which passed the Senate on May 5, 1953, be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the action of the Senate on Senate Bill No. 84 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By permission the following messages from the House of Representatives were received:

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 6, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 609—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 39 of Chapter 7672, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, being the charter of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Miami Beach, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a city government for the City of Miami Beach, to define its territorial boundaries, to prescribe its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances;" to provide for absentee voting at the City Clerk's office not more than fifteen nor less than three days prior to any municipal election.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 609, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 6, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 610—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the city council of the City of Miami Beach, by ordinance, to make it unlawful to publish, circulate or cause to be published or circulated during the eighteen days preceding any municipal election in the City of Miami Beach any charge or attack upon any candidate unless a copy of such charge or attack has been personally served upon such candidate at least eighteen (18) days prior to such election; excluding defensive matter or matters of public record from the operation of such ordinance; authorizing the enactment of such ordinance at any single meeting of the city council; further authorizing such ordinance to go into effect immediately upon passage; authorizing and empowering the city council to provide penalties for violations of such ordinance; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 610, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

Senator Shands moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 12:56 o'clock P. M., until 9:30 o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 7, 1953, pursuant to the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar adopted by the Senate on April 30, 1953.